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APPLICANT: Akihiko KATASHIMA et al)
TITLE: ANTISTATIC COAT, THERMAL TRANSFER)
SHEET HAVING ANTISTATIC PROPERTY)
AND ANTISTATIC AGENT)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph as shown on the attachment.

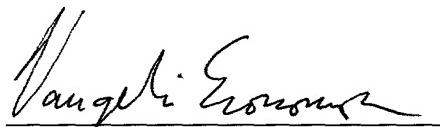
IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-30. Accordingly, claims 31-48 remain herein for examination.

PRIORITY

It is noted that certified copies of the four Japanese priority applications were submitted on April 28, 1998 in applicant's parent application, Serial No. 08/918,233.

Respectfully submitted,



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NEW PARAGRAPH TO BE INSERTED ON PAGE 1
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TITLE

This invention is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/378,797 filed August 23, 1999; which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/918,233 filed August 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,968,871 issued on October 19, 1999.